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UM JOINS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

MISSOULA --

Students' opportunities to study abroad will increase dramatically at The University of Montana this year through UM's participation in an international exchange program that links 104 U.S. universities with 103 foreign institutions in 34 countries.

As a new member of the International Student Exchange Program, UM will swap students with other ISEP institutions beginning next fall. The application deadline for fall 1991 exchanges is Jan. 25, so interested students should contact Vicki Warp at UM's Office of International Programs as soon as possible. Warp, the daughter of Joyce Warp of Havre, was recently appointed as UM's ISEP coordinator.

International Programs Director Peter Koehn said the decision to join ISEP demonstrates new UM President George Dennison's commitment to expanding overseas exchange opportunities for the University's students.

"Promoting international student exchange is a vital part of preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century," Dennison said. About 350,000 foreign citizens study in the U.S. each year while only about 50,000 U.S. students pursue studies overseas, he noted, and UM is joining other U.S. universities in an effort to correct that imbalance.

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ISEP provides one-to-one exchanges between member institutions in the United States and abroad on a reciprocal basis, without significant extra costs for universities or students. For example, a participating UM student would pay UM an ISEP program fee to cover a foreign student's tuition, fees, room and board. In return, that UM student's costs at the international host university would be covered by a participating student from that university.

Before joining ISEP, UM offered direct student exchanges with three countries -- China, Japan, and New Zealand. Now the University can also offer educational opportunities in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Korea, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, United Kingdom, Uruguay and Zambia. Students can attend one of 45 English-language institutions abroad, or choose to immerse themselves in one of 14 other languages.

For more information or to apply, contact Warp at the Office of International Programs, University Hall 22; 243-2288.

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